

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RENALDO WHITE and RANDOLPH
NADEAU, individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYMETRA ASSIGNED BENEFITS
SERVICE COMPANY; SYMETRA
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 20-1866 MJP

ORDER ON DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO SEAL

This matter is before the Court on Defendants' motion to seal. (Dkt. No. 77.) The Court has considered the following documents in connection with the motion:

- Defendants' motion to seal, (Dkt. No. 77);
- Defendants' sealed exhibits, (Dkt. No. 78), filed in connection with Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification, (Dkt. No. 79), and supporting Declaration of Medora A. Marisseau, (Dkt. No. 80);
- Plaintiffs' response, (Dkt. No. 87);
- Defendants' reply, (Dkt. No. 94); and
- Declaration of Medora Marisseau re: Defendants' motion to seal, (Dkt. No. 95).

1 In their reply, (Dkt. No. 94), Defendants withdraw their motion to seal, in light of the
2 Court's order on Plaintiffs' motion to seal. (See Dkt. No. 86.) They also withdraw exhibits 14
3 and 15 to their response to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification, which they had filed under
4 seal. (Dkt. No. 80, Exs. 14, 15 (filed under seal in attachments 7 and 8 to Dkt. No. 78).) They
5 replace the withdrawn exhibits with redacted versions, citing Local Civil Rule 5(g). (Dkt. No.
6 95, attach. 1 & 2 (Exs. 14, 15).) The only portions of the exhibits that have been redacted are
7 names, dates of birth, social security numbers, and addresses of two individuals, one of whom
8 was a minor at the time of the document, and neither of whom are involved in this case.
9 (Compare exhibits 14 and 15 filed under Dkt. Nos. 78, 95.)

10 Having considered the above filings and the relevant record, the Court ORDERS the
11 following:

- 12 • With the exception of attachments 7 (marked Exhibit 14) and 8 (marked Exhibit
13 15), the clerk shall UNSEAL all documents filed under Document Number 78.
The clerk shall STRIKE attachments 7 and 8.

14 In addition, to clarify the record, the Court notes that the two redacted exhibits filed
15 under Dkt. No. 95 are now exhibits 14 and 15 to Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' motion for
16 class certification. They replace attachments 7 (marked Exhibit 14) and 8 (marked Exhibit 15) to
17 Document Number 78, which were previously exhibits 14 and 15 to the Declaration of Medora
18 A. Marisseau, (Dkt. No. 80), filed separately under seal.

19 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

20 Dated April 26, 2022.

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23 United States Senior District Judge
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